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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAYING ELONGATE ARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action of April 12, 2011.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No fee is due at this time.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.